TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Testerday's bank clearings were \$8,416,681, balances \$1,396,325. Local discount rates were firm between 412 and 514 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 25c premium bid, 30c premium asked: Cincinnati and Louisville, par bid and for premium asked; New Orleans, 100 bid, par asked; Chicago, 15c premtum bid, 25c premium asked.

Wheat closed lower at 73% 973%c July.

soughtie No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at the May, 63c No. 3 mixed. Outs closed at spic a. May, 464,947% a No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was gulet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt finds his office too bluggish for him, and he hires a Boston physical instructor to make life more stren-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Mrs. Mary Osborne commits suicide on account of disagreement with husband about treatment of stepchildren. A runaway horse, attached to a phaeton, owned by Mrs. Harry S. Allen, crashed through a plate-glass window and burled his head in a butcher's ice box. Mrs. Allen

escaped uninjured. Relief for Southwest Missouri drought safferers is being hurried forward.

on April 4 for St. Louis to cenfer with World's Fair officials in formulating rules for airship contest.

J. T. Donovan, a real estate agent, was arrested on a bench warrant charging em-

bezzlement. Pireman Mooney is thrown through winflow of street car in collision of hose reel. The Board of Equalization will take up Canchise assessments after its routine

work has been transacted. After waiting for an amended city ordimance under which to proceed against violators Smoke Inspector Jones finds the State law is available.

New York merchants insist upon larger sum than \$100,000 for the World's Fair. John K. Murrell, fugitive from justice, is believed to be safe from extradition in Mexto. The case of Emil A. Meysenburg is attnued until Monday. Dvangelist Campbell Morgan preached on

the parable of the prodigal son, and seven papentants sought the mourners' bench. Election of Charles E. Ware as secretary of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association ary, pending the selection of a

permanent person for the place. William T. Hickman, in his will, leaves one-third of his estate to his housekeeper, nho was in his employ eleven years.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The decree of the German Government chibiting the importation into that country of meats preserved with borax is regarded as a direct blow at the American

The defense rests in the Patrick trial, and the State begins to offer evidence in rebut-A receiver is asked for the Home Bene-

ht Association of Kansas City, which has been promising to furnish homes on payment of small sums Chectaw and Chickasaw Indians memo-

Finite President Roosevelt and Congress. against the sale of asphalt and coal lands. Edward H. Green, husband of Mrs. Hetty Green, is dead at Bellows Falls, Vt. A Federal Court orders that W. T. Nu-

gent of Louisville, member of a bankrupt firm, be sent to jall until he pays \$14,400 for which he has failed to account to the sourt's satisfaction. Three white men, whose names are kept

oret, have been arrested in connection with the investigation of the Mattie Ben-bett gang of robbers and murderers at Beau-

FOREIGN.

The ratification of the sale of the Danish West Indies by the Landsthing is now as-Chinese rebels continue to gain ground

and the Government Generals sent against them claim to be unable to suppress the Russia and France unite in a note to the Powers announcing their intention to pro-tect their interests in China, though they

finalst that they desire the maintenance of The sol-disant "King of Patagonia and Attorney's disposal for the Braucania," Achilles I, is dead at Paris. conviction of the boodlers. Prince Henry and Emperor William talk

for several hours over the trip of the younger brother to America. RAILROADS

Reilroads will confer with Government in regard to injunction to prevent violation the interstate-commerce law.

SPORT. Abe Attell and "Kid" Broad will go fif-Seen rounds at the West End Club to-night. Marine Intelligence.

Queenstown, March 19.—Arrived: Majes-tio, from New York. New York, March 19.—Arrived: Nomadic

from Liverpool. New York, March 19.—Arrived; Furnessia, Glasgow; Sailed: Germanic, Liverpool; Kensington, Antwerp: St. Louis, Southamp-son; Phoenica, Naples and Genon. Auckland, March 18.—Arrived: Sonoma, Ban Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney,

New South Wales. Hong-Kong, March 19.-Arrived previously: Empress of China, Vancouver, via Yo-kohama; Pak Ling, Seattle, Yokohama, etc., for Liverpoo

Liverpool, March 19 .- Arrived: Dominion, Yokohama, March 12.-Salled: Kalsow

from Liverpool, etc. Southampton, March 19.—Arrived: Steam-er St. Paul, New York. Hamburg, March 16.—Sailed: Abydos, San Francisco. Queenstown, March 19.—Salled: Ivernia

New York, March 19 .- Arrived: Moltke Olew), Hamburg; Southampton and Cher-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Qu'nine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, Ec.

CASPER, WYO.—Charles Woodard, under whience of death for the murder of Sheriff licker last January, will be hanged March I, Good Friday.

TRENTON, N. J.—The United States Cot-con Duck Company has filed a certificate de-creasing its authorized capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$30,000,000. LONDON-Miss Ann Marston, recently de-geased, bequeathed her fortune, amounting to 55,000, to missions, including 14,000 to the American Board of Foreign M. ssions.

CLEVELAND—Thousands of Porto Ri-cans have contributed to the McKinley na-tional memorial. Governor Hunt, in a let-ter received by Ryerson Ritchie, National Secretary, reports that \$1,497.42 has been raised in the island.

LONDON-The will of the late Marquis of Dufferin, who died February 12 last, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$108,-

ST. PETERSBURG—Eighty-seven of the persons who were arrested here last Sunday for rioting have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prosecutions of the ringleaders are still pending.

NILES, O.—A westbound Pennsylvania freight train crashed into a work train ca-boose containing eight Hungarians, injur-ing all of them, two of whom will die.

To-day's Republic contains 184 "Rooms for ent" advertisements. Always consult The apublic's "Rooms for Rent" columns be-we moving.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 19.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the followthe notes here we have go westerners:

St. Louis-J. E. Randall, W. O. Garrison, W. Giessche, Waldorf; H. Brown, G. W. Suthand, Astor; L. Wollman, G. A. Voelker, Natre; J. B. Benjamin, Miss N. Simpson, Herald juary; W. A. Alden and Mrs. Alden, Imperial; Pierson, Grand Union; J. H. Clarke, Murray

as City-J. S. Fennell and Mrs. Fennell two pages of "want" ads printed y's Republicalls of them. Read them

MURRELL BELIEVED TO BE SAFE FROM EXTRADITION.

Bribery an Offense Not Extraditable in Mexico, Canada, France or England-Reward of \$500 for His Arrest and Delivery-Increased Bond Ordered for Other Indicted Men.

CASE OF EMIL A. MEYSENBURG GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

gate charged with bribery in the Suburban any other case is brought up." of the Criminal Court yesterday, but mere- ant. Meysenburg, was entitled to a speedy ly as a matter of form. No one in the trial, and that, as the State had already seof the Criminal Court vesterday, but mereyesterday's Republic, Murrell is now safe on Mexican soll, where the extradition treaty cannot apply to him, and where any any time for trial. He asked that the M. Santos-Dumont will start from Paris process of court issued by the St. Louis authorities will be powerless to cause his apprehension.

The prosecuting authorities of the city MEYSENBURG'S ATTORNEY are now convinced that the information exclusively published in yesterday's Republic, that Murrell is beyond the reach of the hours' start of the officers of the law, is reliable.

a fellow-member of the House of Delegates when the Central Traction franchise bill part of the State than would be pleasant was passed, has preceded him by several months. It is not certain that Ritter's absence is due to any fear of facing the Grand Jury, but it is known that the Grand concerning a certain financial transaction | knew it. avolving \$45,000, in which certain members of the House were interested when the Contral Traction bill was pending.

MURRELL CANNOT BE

BROUGHT FROM MEXICO. Murrell's friends yesterday did not hesttate to declare that he is in Mexico, and safe from any process of law which Circuit Attorney Folk can issue to have him brought back. There is no provision in the extradition treaty with Mexico which proattempted bribery can be extradited, aclaws for The Republic. In fact, the offense of bribery is not mentioned as extraditable between the United States and

Canada, Great Britain and its Provinces, France, Belgium, and many South American countries. The Powers seem to have overlooked this offense entirely in framing the extradition laws. Former Governor Johnson, commenting on this, said:

"It appears that bribery is looked upon as purely a local offense, affecting only local communities, and not the commonwealth f a State, and for that reason was not considered serious enough to be embodied in the provisions of the extradition treaties. A person guilty of bribery would therefore, judge, be considered safe from the process of a court of this State if he found refuge in Mexico, Canada, England, France, or almost any other principal foreign country with which the United States have extradition treaties."

REWARD OF \$500 OFFERED FOR MURRELL

Despite the information which came through police and other channels yesterday confirming The Republic's information that Murrell was en route to Mexico Circuit Attorney Folk authorized the offer of a reward of \$500 for the arrest and delivery of John K. Murrell, fugitive from justice, to the jailer of this city. This reward will be paid out of the private fund raised by private subscription and placed at the Circuit Attorney's disposal for the prosecution and

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ASKS INCREASE OF OTHER BONDS.

Circuit Attorney Folk yesterday appeared before Judge O'Neill Ryan and asked that the bonds of the men under indictment in the bribery cases be raised to \$20,000, to prevent a possible repetition of the Murrell lasco. Judge Ryan entertained the proposition, and ordered the clerk of the court to notify the attorneys and bondsmen of the men under indictment to come into court this morning and provide new bonds in the sum mentioned. In the evet of a fallure of any of the indicted men to appear and give bond in accordance with the court's ruling, the Circuit Attorney will ask for a capias for each of the indicted men thus failing to appear, and cause his arrest and incarceration until the increased bond is

forthcoming. This order will affect Henry Nicolaus.

Eilis Wainwright is said to be in France, on his way home. The indictment against him has not been returned into court. Neither have the indictments against John H. Becker and Ed Butler, Br., and the above ruling does not apply to their case. In the case of Charles Kratz, who is out of the city, there is a probability that a capias will not be asked for if his attorney and surety can show reasonable explanation for his absence. His case will not be colled for trial until April 7, and there is no cause for apprehension, so far as the Circuit Attorney is aware, that he will not appear on that date. His friends declare that he will be ready for trial when the case is called. A defendant to an indictment, after giving bond for his appearance in court, is allowed the privilege of unrettained liberty so long as the Circuit Attorney has no reason to believe he contemplates evading trial. He can be compelled to give a new bond at any time the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interests demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes that the State's interest demand it, but the Circuit Attorney believes BRIEFLY TOLD.

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In the case of Charles Krats, who is out of the city, there is a probability that a ca-

"that he may be in several places, among them St. Louis, and he may be brought in

"Call the case of Emil A. Meysenburg." ordered the court. "The defendant is ready for trial." an-

"Is the State ready?" asked the Court.
"The State would be ready if the Murrell post was disposed of," replied Mr. Folk. "I Montana."

Admiral in the navy.
United States Attorney, Carl Rasch, District of Montana.

Postmasters: Illinois—W. H. Shaw, Canten, ounced Attorney Lehmann.
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case, was called again in Division No. \$ Mr. Lehmann contended that the defendcourtroom, not even the Circuit Attorney, cured two continuances to suit the Circuit expected the defendant to appear in answer. Attorney's convenience, als client should not to his name. As exclusively announced in the forced to submit to a third. Mr. Folk repiled that officers were still searching for Marrell, and that he might be brought in at Meysenburg case be continued until it could be determined what should be done with the

WANTED IMMEDIATE TRIAL. Judge Douglas asked Mr. Lehmann if a continuance until next Monday would suit law, and that he had nearly forty-eight him, and Mr. Lehmann made a spirited pleafor an immediate trial. He said the State did not seem to want to try the Meysenburg Murrell departed Sunday night for Mexico, case first, and that it lacked energy in where his friend, William Ritter, who was pushing it to trial. Mr. Folk retorted that the defense would see more energy on the

when the case came to trial.

replied Mr. Folk.

Attorney Krum observed that there was not the faintest hope of the Murrell case coming to trial this week, this mornth or Jury is very anxious to interrogate him this year, and said the Circuit Attorney "The Circuit Attorney does not know it,"

> "Upon what do you base that statement, Mr. Krum?" asked the Court. "Upon what I have heard," replied the attorney, "from reliable persons."

"The State prefers to learn the truth of that statement for itself," observed Mr. "The Murrell case is now before the

court," said Judge Douglas, "and the court vides that a person accused of bribery or does not want to be placed in the position of continuing it and then have Murrell come cording to former Governor Charles P. in here to-morrow and find the Meysenburg Johnson, who looked up the extradition case ahead of him and ask a continuance." JUDGE KRUM MAKES AN UNUSUAL OFFER. "If Murrell comes into court to-morrow."

observed Attorney Krum, dryly, "I will go to jall for him." A laugh ran around the courtroom at this acknowledgment of the attorney that Murrell was out of the city, evading trial.

Judge Douglas cut short what promised to develop into an acrimonious debate between the attorney for the State and those of the defense by ordering the Meysenburg case continued until next Monday.

"SLEUTHS" SEEK MURRELL IN DR. FAULKNER'S HOUSE.

Doctor William R. Faulkner, superintendent of property of the St. Louis Police Department, caused the arrest of eight men employed by the General Detective Agency. When taken to the Four Courts they stated that they were "shadowing" the doctor's house, at No. 4367 Laclede avenue, having been informed that John K. Murrell, fugi-

hours pending an investigation conducted by Chief Kiely and Chief of Detectives Desmond. As there was no charge on which to hold the men they were released after peing warned to keep away from the Fauik-

ner premises.

Just where the information came from that Murrell was bloing in Doctor Faulkner's house is a matter on which the ponce so far have not been enlightened. Ferrell refused to reveal his source of information except to say: "One of my men gave me a tip Murrell was there."

Ferrell told Chief Kiely and Chief Desmond that he had been employed by Circuit Attorney Folk to locate Murrell.

"One of the men employed by me informed me that Murrell was seen at the Peters Shoe Company's store at Thirteenth

Peters Shoe Company's store at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue," said Ferstreet and washington avenue," said Fer-rell, "and said Murrell was hiding in the cellar of Doctor Faukner's residence. I do not care now to reveal the source from which this information came. I then sent a detail of men to the house to look for Murrell."

forthcoming.

This order will affect Henry Nicolaus, Julius Lehmann, Henry Faulkner, Charles Krats, Emil A. Meysenburg, Robert M. Snyder and George J. Kobusoh.

ERATZ TRAVELING

IN THE SOUTH.

Charles Krats is out of the city. He has been away for about ten days, traveling in the Routh with his wife, who is in delicate health, and whose condition is said to have been aggravated by the notoriety thrust upon the family by reason of the indictment against her husband and the accusations against him. They are now said to be in Florida.

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Circuit Attorney Folk was closeted in Chief of Police Kiely's private office for a short time, having been sent for by Ferrell. During the conference, it developed that Mr. Folk had engaged the services of Ferrel to assist in locating Murreil. After Mr. Folk left the office of Chief of Police Kiely's private office for a short time, having been sent for by Ferrell. During the conference, it developed that Mr. Folk had engaged the services of Ferrel to assist in locating Murreil. Burnell.

Dootor Faulker was not in a jovial mood when informed of the mission of the men who were prowling about his house, although many of his friends look upon it as a good joke. "I can't for my life figure out where they ever got such information that I was harboring Murreil." and Doctor Faulker. "I never saw the man in my life that I know of. If he was my son he could not come into my house now. I intend to find out on whose information they were sent to surround my house. I injend

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Captain A. S. Crowninshield to Be Rear Admiral in the Navy.

Washington, March 19.-Confirmations by ne senate: Captain A. S. Crowninshield, to be Rear Admiral in the navy.

GERMANY BARS

Latest Move of Government Strikes Directly at Products From United States.

AGRARIANS HAVE THEIR WAY.

Germans Must Buy From Them or Do Without Certain Kinds of Provisions - Millions in Trade Affected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 19.-Inquiry among the foremost meat-shipping companies, the Armours and others, having offices in this city, as to the meaning and scope of the German Government's decrea prohibiting the use of borax and boracle acid to preserve meats, resulted in the reference of the inquirer to Colonel John F. Hobbs, a recognized authority upon provisions and the trade in them. Of the German decree, clonel Hobbs said to-day:

"This is the shreweest trade move Germany has ever made. It will practically destroy the American ment trade with Germany and place it to the hands of the Agrarians. In a word, it says to the German people: 'Buy your ments of the Agra-rians, or starve.' "To decree that borax or boracle acid

shall not be used is simply evidence of the instructity of Germany's move. Great specialists and Germany's own commission, in fact, have clearly proven the harmlessness of borax as a preservative of meat.

'There is only one light in which to regard Germany's decree—as an invidious blow, it is clear in this wise, it involves no that upon the payment of such and such a duty American meats will be allowed entry; it says this meats treated with borax or boracic addishail not enter Germany. The Agrarians want American meats shut out of Germany, and this decree does it.

Germany Fears American Domination "Germany is in mortal terror of Amercan domination in the world's commer ican domination in the world's commerce; the decree makes that entirely clear. That is why restriction after restriction has been placed upon American products, cuminating in this decree. If those who seek the North Pole should be prohibited from doing so in the event of wearing clothing, the regulation stipulating their nakedness would be on a par with this new German decree. The imperful decree was signed by the Kaiser on February 18, 1902.

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"The provisions of Article 21, paragraph 1 of the act, are applicable to the foreign substances, as also to preparations contaming such substances: Boracle acid and its saits, formaldehyde, alkair and earth-alkail-hydraxides, and carbomates, sulphurous acid and its saits, as well as sulphites, hydrofluoride and its saits, sailcylin acid and its combinations, chlorates."

This is the prohibition which will deprive American metchants of mill ons in trade. Last year the United States exports into Germany of products affected by the decree were in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000.

RETALIATION MAY BE MADE. Sovernment Officials Ready to Protect

American Interests.

American Interests.

REPUBLIC or a late.

Washington, March 13.—Official Washington read with great interest to-day the announcement of the prohibition by decree of Emperor William of the importation of American meats into Germany, and Will prepare to take immediate action in defense

been informed that John K. Murrell, fugitive from justice, was hiding in the basement of the house.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until late
in the afternoon the "sleaths" were on duty
in the neighborhood of the Faulkner home.

T. V. Ferrell, manager of the General
Detective Service Company, when informed
that his employes had been taken in custody, hastened from his office in the Holland building, to the Four Courts to intercede for them. He was detained in the office of Chief of Police Kiely for several
hours pending an investigation conducted by

SUFFRAGE QUESTION **BOTHERS REPUBLICANS**

House Majority Is Not So Confident Now That It Can Pursue Course Outlined by Leaders.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ava. Washington, March 19.-The objections of he conservative Republicans to an investigation of the Southern suffrage question are beginning to be weighed by the more partisan element.

On considering the matter further and noting the general criticism of the proposi tion the House Republicans are less confident to-day that they can afford to pur sue the course the leaders have outlined. It is probable, however, that they will go shead with the investigation. The zealots are in control, and they feel that, having become committed to the policy of section alism, they may as well earn the genera denunciation they are receiving, both through the press and in letters from business men everywhere.

To-day, however, the leaders of the move ment are taking time to consider the sub-ject in some of its broader phases. They discover that one important question which has been raised in connection with the Crumpacker resolution concerns the right of Congress to attempt a new apportion ment of congressional representation at this

The Constitution directs that the actual enumeration for apportionment shaft be made every ten years. This enumeration

made every ten years. This enumeration was made in 1900, and the new apportionment thereunder was provided for in an act passed by the last Congress.

While the Republicans assert that Congress can proceed with an investigation of suffrage conditions, it is considered an open question whether any action can be taken before the next census, to be made in 1910, which contemplates a new enumeration and apportionment. In several States where this question has arisen in connection with the apportionment of legislative districts the courts have decided that an enumeration and opportionment provided for at stated times by the State Constitution cannot be taken at intervening periods.

How far this provision of the Constitution conflicts with the Fourteenth Amendment, which provides for a reduction of representation to correspond with the denial or abridgment of the right of suffrage, is a question which has not been decided.

It is apparent however that the situation which the action of the Republican leaders has created is one fraught with many serious problems, more farragaching and troublesome than has been appreciated by those who have hastily given counternance to the proposed investigation.

If you are looking for any kind of work read the 240 "Help Wanted" ads in to-day's Republic, and you'll find something sultabla.

TO RESIST THE PORTUGUESE. Coast Chinese Collect Money and

Take Military Census. San Francisco, March 19.-The Chronicle says that Pacific Coast Chinese, and especially those of the powerful Yeong Woh
Association, are collecting money and taking a census of their military strength, preing of February 24. The second was Elparing to resisting the aggressions of the nora Willers, aged 12, on March 2 Lons von Portuguese in the county of Heong Shan in the Province of Kwang-Tung, China.

To-day's Republic contains 184 "Rooms for Rent" advertisements. Always consult The known for Rent" columns became fore moving.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

AMERICAN MEATS To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

> " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable in-



MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club, Brooklyn, New York.

four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. — \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special ad-

DEBATE ON BILL TO PROTECT PRESIDENT

Senator Spooner Declares That Assault on President Is Always Assault on Government.

session of the Senate to-day the bill providing for the protection of the President of the United States was under considera-Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin contended that

the Government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the President was, in the very nature of things, an assault on the Government, for there never was a time when the President was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. His argument was largely legal and constitutional, and throughout ul, entertaining and instructive. Mr. Hoar, in charge of the measure, eluci-dated some arguments he had made pre-viously, and Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Balley of Texas spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas Senator said he could no support the measure as it stands, because

official of the Government. The assailant, in that event, ought to be punished precisaly as if he had assaulted any other citizen, House Proceedings. made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate the town of Yung-Ning, in Kwel-Chou Provtwenty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate to-day was

the President as a person and not as ar

OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTHWEST. Bills Introduced in Congress and Measures Urged in Departments.

Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave Washington, March 19.-Representative Cochran of St. Joseph to -day introduced a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the purchas of a site and the erection of a public building at Maryville, Mo.
Representative Prownlow of Tennesse

introduced a bill to give an old-age pension to employes of the classified service. Representative Cooper of Texas to-day called to see Attorney General Knox in the interest of W. H. Pope of Beaumont, who is an applicant for an appointment as District Attorney for the Pastern District. Mr. Cooper says he feels encouraged by his short talk with the Attorney Gen-

eral about the matter, Representative Jett of Illinois, accom-panied by W. C. Thorp, Postmaster and a Representative Jett of Hilliots, accompanied by W. C. Thorp, Postmaster and a prominent Republican of Litchfield, Ill., to-day called at the Post-Office Department and succeeded in getting an additional clerk for the office and the establishment of three new city routes, as many carriers and one substitute. The service will begin June 1. Litchfield, which has a population of 6,999, has asked for these facilities for more than a year and on the 1st of June will be able to boast of a first-class mail delivery service.

Representative Eurieson of Texas, in a Learing before the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, persuaded the committee to report favorably an appropriation of 2,300 for a fish-culture station at San Marcos.

Representative Burleson introduced a bill to provide for printing the American ephemeris and nautical almanac. When printed, these documents will be distributed among the public libraries of the country.

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NEGRO CONFESSES TO SERIES OF CRIMES

Five Young Girls Attacked by Him Within Three Weeks-Threats of Lynching at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., March 19.-Willie Sayles, a negro, 16 years old, who was arrested by the police to-night, confessed that he has assaulted five girls within the last three weeks, and that he is the man who has terrorized the entire northwestern portion of the city for weeks. Among those who have learned of his cap-

ture there is considerable excitement, but the police are keeping the arrest quiet for fear of a mob.

The father of one of the girls has threatened to kill the assailant of his daughter on sight, and has the backing of many citizens. He learned of the arrest, and was fused admission to the tail. He declares he will have satisfaction, and does not propose to wait for the law to take its course.

The fall, which is in the basement of the City Hall, is guarded by an extra detail police. Savies's first victim was Annie evening, last. Yesterday, two sisters named Tillie, living just beyond the city limits, were chased by him. He succeeded in knocking one of them down, but the other came to the rescue and her screams for assistance frightened the segre away.

Lauge Venderwit & Rome

New and Pretty.

Beautiful for Easter gifts are the brand-new elastic strand belts-richly decorated with cut steel and grav-finished silver ornaments and nail heads-girdle shapes-tabbed backs-several novelty shapes -Extremely dainty soft Liberty satin girdles with long stole ends handsomely embroidered by hand-"rainbow" tints and delicate evening shades.

Easter Baskets

galore-artistic and quaint shapes in all the best colorings-wicker bread and silver trays-work trays-baskets and stands-infants' baskets -fancy baskets for every dainty basket purpose-prices begin at five cents.

New Veilings.

The stylish and becoming Automobile veiling by the yard-18 inches wide-at half dollar the yard-Hemstitched veils - chiffon - one-and-aquarter yards long-each at

Sofa Cushions

Covered in pompadour art Cretonnes-nice for cottage and porch-particularly low priced.

Something Very Nice.

Warren's Featherbone stock frames in black and white Mousseline de Soie, with dainty silk-covered featherbone-High-class modistes use these as foundations for lace and other transparent stocks-the latest shapes-very light and dainty-thirty-five cents each.

Washington, March 19.—During the entire CHINESE UPRISING GAINS IN FORCE

Government Commanders Sent Against Them Unable to Suppress the Rebels.

defeat the Imperial troops sent to subdue General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the Viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan-Shi-Ka!, the Viceroy of Chi-Li, to send re-enforcements overland from Chi-LA.

Hong Kong, March 19.-The rebels in the

Southern Provinces continue to crushingly

The Imperial troops have been defeated at Sck-Shing, in Kwang-Tung Province, and at Popak, in Kwang-St Province. In Yuan-Nan Province the rebels hold the town and district of Foo-Chuen, twenty

Over two pages of "want" ads printed in to-day's Republic—818 of them. Read them

BOONE-EDWARDS.

Kansas Cityan Weds a Prominent Jefferson City Young Lady.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.-Mr. John T. Boone of Kansas City was married here this afternoon to Miss Ethel Edwards daughter of Judge Joseph Edwards. The Reverend A. H. Barnes officiated, DOCTOR HENRY F. DICE MARRIES.

St. Louis Physician Weds Daughter of a Joplia Capitalist. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Joplin, Mo., March 19.-Doctor Henry F. Dice of St. Louis and Miss Bertha Young of this city were quietly married this aft-

ernoon at the home of the bride. The bride-groom is a well-known young St. Louis physician and a son of Post-Office Inspector Dice of that city.

The bride is the daughter of G. B. Young, a prominent mining man and capitalist of Jopin.

The honeymoon will be spent in the South, visiting New Orleans and Mobile.

They will return to St. Louis, where they

TWO HORSES BURNED TO DEATH-Two horsess strand to DEATH—
two horses were incinerated in a fire which destroyed Joseph Lane's barn at No. 382:
Lee avenue, last night. The horses were valued at \$200 and the barn at \$200. The flames leaped across the alley and damaged the barn of Joseph Mayer, No. 3816 Penrose street, to the extent of \$100.

Sauga Vandarovit & Borne

Small Needfuls.

Warren's Featherbone - the favorite waist boning material-to be stitched in by machine-Cotton tape at 30c-Silk-covered at 45c each piece of three yardsall covered ready to use also in skirt bone for giving flare and "set" to ruffles of silk and mohair pettleoats at 5c and 8c a yardnarrow and wide-

Hooks and eyes-American Swell Bell-black-3e card-brass, 4c-De Long 10e card-Hook and eye tape, 15c yard. Shields-the S., V. & B. special-

light weight and pure gum-in nainsook and silk cover-black or white. Skirt bindings-S., H. & M. bias velveteen - four yards at 28c-five yards at 35c-Brush braids

at Sc, 12 2c and 15c yard. The new silk brush braid for drop skirts at 25c yard-Waterproof cord edge at 10c and "Quixo" Velutine at 7c.

Spool silk-Belding's-100 yards 10c-% oz. at 16c, and 1 oz. at 63c -Coates', Clark's, Brooks' spool cotton-55c dozen-Brooks' Glace -500 yards on each spool-\$1.25 a dozen-Kerr's pure luster twist -400 yards on spool-at 15c.

Scissors-some nice steel ones 4 to 9 inches-all on sale to-day at 25c a pair.

New Curtains.

Plain Swiss-with hemstitched ruffle-one dollar a pair-Ruffled Colonial striped curtains at \$1.25-Scotch net curtains in Renaissance and Cluny designs at \$2.50 and up cable net center-at \$2.75 and -Renaissance-with heavy over-these are all unusually desirable goods.

Sash Materials

By the yard-embroidered muslins at 20c-ruffled sash muslins with embroidered ruffles at 35c.

Selling **Out** Sale of **PIANOS** Now On, and only

Lasts as long as the stock of goods holds out. Bargains for those who know "anaps" and "good things" when they see them. Come Early

O. A. Field Piano Co.,

1108 Olive. miles northwest of the prefectural town of New electric-light-March B. will leave Saint Louis Jaien Station daily at 2:3 Yun-Nan. They also have captured the town of Liu-Chou, in Kwang-Si Province, and SYSTEM " Jopin 12:55 a. m., Wichita 5:55 a. m., Okia City 7:30 a. m., Denson 11:35 a. m., Swa 11:30 a. m., Fort Worth 2:56 p. m. and D 2:30 p. m. All caterings services, including cars, under the management of Mr. Fred Ha

BEAUMONT OFFICERS MAKE MORE ARRESTS

Three White Men, Whose Names Are Concealed, Connected With the Bennett Gang.

Beaumont, Tex., March 12. Three more arrests have been made here in con with the operations of the Mattle Be gang of robbers and murderers.

It is suspected that one of the three b

the hackman employed by the gang to haul

the bodies of their victims to the river. The

riff refuses to make known the names of the arrested men, who are whi give any other facts, saying that publicity would hamper him in the arrest of other The men just taken in have been sought by the officers constantly since the Bennett woman confessed, a week ago. MARION. ILL.—Another coal deal has just been closed in this county, in which A. F. White company sells the Chicago company, lands amounting to \$60,000. It is understood that work to open up the coal for the market is to commence at once.

The newspapers keep you posted. Read this one and you will learn that Aver's Sarsaparilla is

the best tonic you can possibly take. There's nothing like it for building up the nerves, for throwing off that feeling of exhaustion, and for making rich blood.

Suppose you ask your doctor how often he prescribes this splendid tonic. "After suffering terribly, I was induced to try your Sarsaparlila. I took three

bottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all in need of a tonic to try this medicine."- I. D. Good, Browntown, Va.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass